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New Hampshire

For the Year Ending

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TOWN OFFICERS

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IMPORTANT!

IN CASE OF FIRE call the telephone operator, tell her where the fire is and ask her to get the Fire Department. *Do not call any individual* as it may mean a delay in telephone conversation.

When the sirens blow one long blast repeated three times, fire is in the Town Hall region. Two long blasts repeated three times, fire is in Short Falls area. Three long blasts repeated three times, fire is in New Rye District.

Clarence E. Bartlett, *Chief*

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HENRY L. STEVENS

Selectmen

ALBERT J. YEATON	Term expires 1950
ROBERT E. CUTTER	Term expires 1951
JOHN B. YEATON	Term expires 1952

Town Clerk

HAZEL P. STEELE

Treasurer

OLAF A. RING

Representative to General Court

RALPH E. TOWLE

Collector of Taxes

CHARLES M. STEELE (1948)
EDWIN L. BUNKER (1949)

Highway Agents

JOHN P. YEATON, DIST. NO. 1
MAURICE A. YEATON, DIST. NO. 2

Supervisors of Check List

EDWARD E. BARTLETT VIVIAN L. PICKARD
JESSE A. HUNT

Ballot Inspectors

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN ELMORE A. BICKFORD
RUSSELL S. YEATON JOHN W. KEVENEY
JOHN C. BROWN

Auditors

HENRY L. STEVENS RUSSELL S. YEATON

Library Trustees

FLORENCE L. YEATON	Term expires 1950
HENRY DOWST	Term expires 1951
RALPH E. TOWLE	Term expires 1952

Librarian

MARJORIE YEATON

Cemetery Trustees

NEAL A. WELLS	Term expires 1950
JOHN W. COX	Term expires 1951
ROSCOE G. WARREN	Term expires 1952

Trustees of Trust Funds

NEAL A. WELLS	Term expires 1950
JOHN W. COX	Term expires 1951
ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term expires 1952

Forest Fire Warden

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

ARTHUR A. WELLS HAROLD S. BICKFORD
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT ALMON M. WORTH
FRED W. YEATON EDWARD B. DEMERS
J. FRED KNIGHT

Health Officer

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Overseer of the Poor

ALBERT J. YEATON

Police Officer
CHARLES BROCK

Fire Department Officers

Chief
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Deputy Chiefs
ALBERT J. YEATON ROSCOE G. WARREN
ELDON W. HOWARD

Lieutenants
JAMES M. STEELE WALTER A. SAWYER
JESSE A. HUNT

Secretary
RALPH E. TOWLE

Treasurer
FRED W. YEATON

Trustees
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Park Commissioners
WARREN T. FOWLER GROVER T. STEVENS

Officers of the School District

Moderator
HENRY L. STEVENS

Clerk
DORIS PHILBRICK

Superintendent of Schools
CHESTER W. DOE

School Board

RUSSELL S. YEATON	Term expires 1950
*ELIZABETH N. WHITAKER	Term expires 1951
DOROTHY OSBORNE	Term expires 1952
MADELEINE E. YEATON	aptd. until 1950 Meeting

Treasurer
AMY K. BARTLETT

Auditor
HAZEL M. YEATON

Truant Officer
JESSE A. HUNT

Town Budget Committee

GEORGE F. DOWST	Term expires 1950
JOHN W. KEVENEY	Term expires 1950
JAMES M. STEELE	Term expires 1950
VIVIAN L. PICKARD	Term expires 1951
WILLIAM ARTZ	Term expires 1951
ROBERT H. WHITAKER	Term expires 1951
LANGDON I. GARRISON	Term expires 1952
CHARLES E. MORRELL	Term expires 1952
CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE	Term expires 1952
RUSSELL S. YEATON	Member of School Board
ALBERT J. YEATON	Member of Board of Selectmen

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*Resigned

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the White Pine Blister Rust Control.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the Concord Hospital, to help offset an estimated operating deficit for the year 1950.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $620.38 for the maintenance, construction or reconstruction of Class V Highways, the State to contribute $2,481.51 as provided in Chapter 188, Part 13, Laws of 1945 and Chapter 18, Laws of 1949.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for work to be done on the Goborough Road, so called, said work to commence at the Gossville Cemetery. (By Petition)

7. "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this City or Town?"

8. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on all property taxes paid within fourteen days of presentation of warrant to Collector, or act in any way relating thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of taking the annual inventory.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

ALBERT J. YEATON,
ROBERT E. CUTTER,
JOHN B. YEATON,

Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT J. YEATON,
ROBERT E. CUTTER,
JOHN B. YEATON,

Selectmen of Epsom

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the

Compared

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$365.36	$509.14	$509.14
Railroad Tax	69.21	73.48	73.48
Savings Bank Tax	319.90	351.36	351.36
For Fighting Forest Fires	47.20	77.23	.....
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	.....	231.93	.....
White Pine Blister Rust Refund ..	.....	0.15	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	.....	.....	319.20
Business Licenses and Permits	1.50	3.50	3.50
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	20.00	31.00	25.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	.....	3.35	.....
Refunds	.....	78.20	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00	2,301.68	2,000.00
Candidates Fees	19.00	10.00	10.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	.....	2,017.50	.....
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
State Aid Const. (Short Falls Bridge)	.....	3,482.50	.....
†Cash Surplus	.....	.....	747.36
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	750.00	760.00	760.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	5.00	5.00	5.00
Total Revenue from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$3,597.17	$9,936.02	$4,804.04
*Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			14,433.84
Total Revenues			$19,237.88

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

TOWN OF EPSOM

Ensuing Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1950
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$825.00	$825.00	$885.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	999.82	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	25.00	16.00	25.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	500.00	547.04	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	145.90	100.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	983.06	1,000.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health:			
Health Department	25.00	25.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	17.50	25.00
Concord Hospital	150.00	150.00	150.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maint.—Summer Imp.	1,200.00	1,247.00	1,400.00
Town Maint.—Summer Unimp.	4,000.00	4,114.18	2,200.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,000.00	2,946.31	2,500.00
Bush Cutting	500.00	500.40	500.00
Special Tar	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Town Road Aid	619.41	619.41	620.38
Libraries:	250.00	250.00	250.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	700.00	372.35	400.00
Old Age Assistance	2,100.00	2,158.55	2,300.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	27.50	25.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	.....	260.62	200.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	100.00	100.00	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,000.00	806.93	1,000.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	75.00	74.00	100.00
On Long Term Notes	105.00	173.94	250.00
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Const.—Town's Share	.....	6,647.50	.....
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,482.50
Deficit of Previous Year	603.34	.....	.....
Total Expenditures	$20,252.75	$26,508.01	$19,237.88

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE
LANGDON I. GARRISON
ALBERT J. YEATON
CHARLES E. MORRELL
GEORGE F. DOWST
JAMES M. STEELE

VIVIAN L. PICKARD
WILLIAM B. ARTZ
JOHN W. KEVENEY
RUSSELL S. YEATON
ROBERT H. WHITAKER

Budget Committee

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory for 1949

Land and Buildings		$678,195.00
Growing Wood and Timber		14,400.00
Electric Plants		27,793.00
Horses	55	4,575.00
Asses and Mules	2	200.00
Oxen	2	300.00
Cows	418	43,670.00
Neat Stock	73	5,715.00
Sheep and Goats	30	300.00
Hogs	3	150.00
Fowl	27,943	33,033.00
Portable Mills	5	2,800.00
Wood and Lumber		37,663.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		5,935.00
Stock in Trade		51,148.00
Total Valuation		$905,877.00
Soldiers' Exemption		41,507.00
Valuation on which tax is assessed		$864,370.00

Tax Rate $4.55 per $100.00

380 Regular $2.00 Poll Taxes $760.00

National Bank Stock Tax $5.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1949

Town Officers' Salaries	$825.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00
Election and Registration	25.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	500.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Hospitals	150.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Road Aid	619.41
Town Maintenance, Improved	1,200.00
Town Maintenance, Unimproved	4,000.00
Bush Cutting	500.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Special Tar, New Rye Construction	1,000.00
Libraries	250.00
Old Age Assistance	2,100.00
Town Poor	700.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Parks and Playgrounds, Band Concerts	100.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses Including Insurance and Bonding	1,000.00
Interest	180.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	
1948 Deficit	603.34
Note on Truck & Snow Plow	1,000.00
County Tax	4,156.03
School Tax	18,158.20
Total	$42,566.98

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

Item	*1949 Appropriation*	*Receipts and Reimbursements*	*Total Amt. Available*	*1949 Expenditures*	*Unexpended Balance*	*Overdraft*
Town Officers' Salaries	$825.00	.....	$825.00	$825.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	.....	800.00	999.82	.....	$199.82
Election & Registration	25.00	.....	25.00	16.00	$9.00	.....
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	500.00	$30.00	530.00	547.04	.....	17.04
Police Department	100.00	.....	100.00	145.90	.....	45.90
Fire Department	1,000.00	108.23	1,108.23	983.06	125.17	.....
Blister Rust	400.00	.15	400.15	400.00	.15	.....
Health Department	25.00	.....	25.00	25.00	.....	.....
Concord Hospital	150.00	.....	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	25.00	.....	25.00	17.50	7.50	.....
Bush Cutting	500.00	.....	500.00	500.40	.....	.40
Special New Rye Construction	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Gulf Bridge Construction	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	1,558.98	.....	58.98
Sanborn Hill Construction	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Snow Removal	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	2,946.31	53.69	.....
Summer Maintenance, Improved	1,200.00	46.00	1,246.00	1,247.00	.....	1.00
Summer Maintenance, Unimproved	1,500.00	55.20	1,555.20	1,555.20	.....	.....
Libraries	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	2,100.00	231.93	2,331.93	2,158.55	173.38	.....
Town Poor	700.00	.....	700.00	372.35	327.65	.....
Soldiers Aid	.....	.....	.....	260.62	.....	260.62
Memorial Day	50.00	.....	50.00	27.50	22.50	.....
Parks	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Cemeteries	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Damages & Legal Expenses Including Ins. & Bonding	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	806.93	193.07	.....
Interest	180.00	.....	180.00	247.94	.....	67.94
Town Road Aid	619.41	.....	619.41	619.41	.....	.....
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
County Tax	4,156.03	.....	4,156.03	4,156.03	.....	.....
	$23,805.44	$471.51	$24,276.95	$24,016.54	$912.11	$651.70
					651.70	
Unexpended Balance					$260.41	

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT OF TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.

December 31, 1949

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Long Term Notes

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New Snow Removal and Highway Equipment Serial Notes 1948 at 1¾%

Maturities	Original Amount	Total Annual Maturities
	$6,000.00	
1950	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
1951	1,000.00	1,000.00
1952	1,000.00	1,000.00
1953	1,000.00	1,000.00
1954	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	$5,000.00	$5,000.00

Short Falls Bridge Serial Notes, 1949 at 2¼%

Maturities	Original Amount	Total Annual Maturities
	$3,482.50	
1950	$482.50	$482.50
1951	1,000.00	1,000.00
1952	1,000.00	1,000.00
1953	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	$3,482.50	$3,482.50

Total Bonded Debt $8,482.50

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE

Assets

Cash:	
Inhands of Treasurer	$11,939.14
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Porcupine Bounties	19.75
Due from County:	
Poor off Farm	22.50
Unredeemed Taxes (From Tax Sale Account of):	
Levy of 1949	211.18
Levy of 1948	15.25
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1949	
5 Poll Taxes	10.00
Total Assets	$12,217.82
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	7,735.14
Grand Total	$19,952.96

Net Debt Dec. 31, 1948	$6,603.34
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1949	7,735.14
Increase of Debt	1,131.80

Cause of Debt Increase — Short Falls Bridge.

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

Liabilities

Due School Districts:	
Dog Licenses	$312.26
Balance of Appropriation	11,158.20
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Snow Removal and Highway Equipment Issue 1948	5,000.00
Short Falls Bridge Issue 1949	3,482.50
Total Liabilities	$19,952.96
Grand Total	$19,952.96

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$3,900.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Town Dump	50.00
Elizabeth Leslie Est., ½ 40 A. Pasture	200.00
Heirs of H. S. Stanley, Pasture on New Orchard Rd.	150.00
	$42,800.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1949

Receipts

Auto Registration Permits, bal. of 1948-49	$26.06
Auto Registration Permits, 1949-50	2,275.62
Candidate Fees	10.00
Dog Licenses for 1949-50	319.20
	$2,630.88

Paid Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer:

Auto Registration Permits, bal. of 1948-49	$26.06
Auto Registration Permits, 1949-50	2,275.62
Candidate Fees	10.00
Dog Licenses for 1949-50	319.20
	$2,630.88

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF EDWIN L. BUNKER

COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1949

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1949

Taxes Committed to Collector

DR.

Property Taxes	$39,329.60
380 Poll Taxes	760.00
Bank Stock Taxes	5.00
	$40,094.60
Added Taxes	
3 Poll Taxes	$6.00
Interest Collected to Dec. 31, 1949	3.35
Total Debits	$40,103.95

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Paid to Treasurer

Property Taxes	$38,945.05
378 Poll Taxes	756.00
Bank Stock Taxes	5.00
Interest to Dec. 31, 1949	3.35
Discounts	384.55
Total Credits	$40,093.95
5 Poll Taxes to Collect	10.00
	$40,103.95

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. BUNKER,
Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS — AS OF DEC. 31, 1949

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of Previous Years

Dr.	1949	1948	1947	1946
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	$438.17			
Taxes sold to individuals during current fiscal year	10.71			
Balance of Unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1949		$81.66	$52.13	$10.11
Interest collected after sale		2.52	4.65	
Total Debits	$448.88	$84.18	$56.78	$10.11
Cr.				
Remittances to Treasurer during year	$226.99	$68.93	$56.78	$10.11
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	221.89	15.25	None	None
Total Credits	$448.88	$84.18		

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of

	1949	1948
John G. Bickford	$74.34	
Robert Coleman	26.05	
Donald C. and Hazel M. Colby	45.72	
Madeline E. Yeaton	17.46	
Carl Y. Holmes	17.46	
Robert L. Levesque	6.03	$5.79
Frederick R. Lea	8.31	
Heirs of Orphia L. Whitehouse	4.89	4.73
John Page	4.89	4.73
Cornelius Schoolcraft	6.03	
Ralph Witham	10.71	
	$221.89	$15.25

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. BUNKER, Collector

REPORT OF CHARLES M. STEELE
COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1948

Uncollected Property and Poll Taxes — None

Unredeemed Taxes as of Jan. 1st, 1949

1948	1947	1946	Total
$215.87	$58.76	$16.37	$291.00

Paid to Treasurer

R. D. Fish, Tax Int. and Costs	$126.62	
Herman Colby, Partial Red.	2.00	
2 Added Poll Taxes After Jan. 1st	4.00	
		$132.62

Unredeemed taxes as of March 26, 1949 and committed to E. S. Bunker for collection:

	1948	1947	1946		
Colby, Herman and Ida	$54.70	$41.16		$95.95	
Foster, Frank and Ruth	12.12	10.97	$10.11	33.20	
Levesque, Robert	5.79			5.79	
Page, John	4.73			4.73	
Whitehouse, Orphia	4.73			4.73	$144.40
Morin, Alfred	7.28	6.63	6.26		
Morin, Alfred, Deeded to Town					$20.17

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. STEELE

Jan. 12, 1950.

TREASURER'S REPORT
TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.

Jan. 1, 1949 to Jan. 1, 1950

Receipts

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1949		$6,939.04
Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan		10,000.00
Suncook Bank, Bridge Notes		3,482.50
Trustees of Trust Funds		2,017.50
County Treasurer, Poor off Farm		414.40
State Treasurer		
Fire Training	$9.09	
Refund on Fire Bills	75.07	
Bounties on Hedgehogs	24.00	
Refund Old Age Assistance	225.00	
Refund, Blister Rust Control	.15	
Savings Bank Tax	351.36	
Railroad Tax	73.48	
Interest and Dividends Tax	509.14	
		1,267.29
Eldon Howard, Refund on Fire	$19.60	
Frank Braisted, Refund on Fire	31.00	
W. A. Harrison, Refund on Fire	27.60	
		78.20
Stephen Lombard, R. C. Pipe	$7.40	
George Dowst, R. C. Pipe	38.60	
George Huckins, R. C. Pipe	52.20	
		101.20

Winthrop Fife, Paid for Tar	$34.46	
Minta Rachman, Elmer Batchelder Burial	15.00	
J. Brennan, Use of Scoop	1.00	
Rent of Hall	30.00	
Pistol Permits	3.50	
Charles M. Steele, Coll. 1948, Redemptions & Tax 1948	132.62	
		216.58
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk		
1948-49 Auto Tax	$26.06	
1949-50 Auto Tax	2,275.62	
1949-50 Dog Tax	319.20	
Candidates Fees	10.00	
		2,630.88
Edwin L. Bunker, Coll. 1949		
Property Taxes	$38,945.05	
Poll Taxes	756.00	
Bank Stock	5.00	
Interest	3.35	
Discounts	384.55	
Redemptions	363.31	
Tax Sales & Costs	44.78	
		40,502.04
Total Receipts		$67,649.63
Less Selectmen's Orders 532 to 746 Inclusive		55,710.49
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1950		$11,939.14

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. RING,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1949	$6,939.04
Property Taxes Current Year	38,994.83
Poll Taxes Current Year	756.00
Property and Poll Taxes Previous Years	4.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	491.93
From State of N. H.	957.98
From Merrimack County	414.40
Dog Licenses	319.20
Pistol Permits	3.50
Sale of Tar	34.46
Rent of Town Property	31.00
Interest Received	3.35
Registration of Motor Vehicles	2,301.68
Fees	10.00
Capital Reserve Fund, Short Falls Bridge Fund	2,017.50
Temporary Loans	10,000.00
Long Term Notes	3,482.50
Refunds	888.26
Total Receipts	$67,649.63

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	$825.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	999.82	
Election and Registration	16.00	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	547.04	
		$2,387.86

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	$145.90	
Fire Department Including Forest Fires	983.06	
Both Extermination — Blister Rust	400.00	
Bounties	19.75	
Damage by Dogs	6.94	
		1,555.65

Health

Health Department	$25.00	
Concord Hospital	150.00	
Vital Statistics	17.50	
		192.50

Highways and Bridges

Bush Cutting	$500.40
Special New Rye Appro.	1,000.00
Winter Maintenance	2,946.31

Summer Maintenance:		
Improved Cl. V	1,247.00	
Unimproved Cl. V	1,555.20	
Special Gulf Bridge Appro.	1,558.98	
Special Sanborn Hill Appro.	1,000.00	
Town Road Aid	619.41	
		10,427.30

Libraries

Libraries		250.00

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	$2,158.55	
Town Poor	372.35	
County Poor	351.65	
		2,882.55

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	$27.50	
Soldiers Aid	260.62	
		288.12

Recreation

Webster Park		100.00

Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries		100.00

Unclassified

Damage and Legal Expenses including Insurance and Bonding	$806.93	
Taxes Bought by Town	438.17	
Discounts	384.55	
		1,629.65

Interest

Paid on Temporary and Long Term Notes		247.94

New Construction

Short Falls Bridge and New Highway Construction West Side of River to Route 28		6,647.50

Indebtedness

Paid on Temporary and Long Term Notes		
Temporary	$10,000.00	
Long Term	1,000.00	
		11,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes Paid to County	$4,156.03	
Payments to School District	13,845.39	
		18,001.42
Total Payments for All Purposes		$55,710.49

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1949		$6,939.04

Detail 1—*Property Taxes Current Year*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		38,994.83

Detail 2—*Poll Taxes Current Year*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		756.00

Detail 3—*Property and Poll Previous Years*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		4.00

Detail 4—*Tax Sale Redemptions*

R. D. Fish	$126.62	
Herman A. & Ida H. Colby	105.12	
Frank & Ruth Foster	33.20	
Stephen Bosiak	226.99	
		491.93

Detail 5—*From State of N. H.*

State Treasurer:		
Bounties	$24.00	
Savings Bank Tax	351.36	
Railroad Tax	73.48	
Interest and Dividend Tax	509.14	
		957.98

Detail 6—*From Merrimack County*

Merrimack County Commissioners, Poor off Farm		414.40

Detail 7—*Dog Licenses*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk		319.20

Detail 8—*Permits*

J. E. Bresette, Pistol Permit	.50	
Neil A. Wells, Pistol Permit	.50	
Edwin L. Bunker, Pistol Permit	.50	
Walter Adamovicz, Pistol Permit	.50	
Russell E. Johnson, Pistol Permit	.50	
Geo. E. Huckins, Pistol Permit	.50	
Allyn N. Tucker, Pistol Permit	.50	
	——	3.50

Detail 9—*Sale of Tar*

Winthrop Fife, Road Tar		34.46

Detail 10—*Rent of Town Property*

McClary Grange, Rent of Hall	$6.00	
Ivy Green Rebekah Lodge, Rent of Hall	12.00	
Hester Bickford, Rent of Hall	1.00	
Mary Curtis, Rent of Hall	1.00	
J. Brennan, Use of Town Scoop	1.00	
State Council Jr. O.U.A.M	5.00	
Epsom Athletic Assoc.	5.00	
		31.00

Detail 11—*Interest*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector, Interest from Taxes		3.35

Detail 12—*Registration of Motor Vehicles*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk, Auto Tax		2,301.68

Detail 13—*Fees*

Hazel P. Steele, Candidates Fees		10.00

Detail 14—*Capital Reserve Fund*

Trustees of Trust Funds, Short Falls Bridge Fund	$2,000.00	
Interest Credited to Fund	17.50	
		2,017.50

Detail 15—*Temporary Loans*

The Suncook Bank, Temp. Loan		10,000.00

Detail 16—*Long Term Notes*

The Suncook Bank, Short Falls Bridge Notes		3,482.50

Detail 17—*Refunds*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector, Discounts	$384.55	
Treasurer State of N. H., Blister Rust	.15	
Eldon W. Howard, Fire Bill 1948	19.60	
W. A. Harrison, Fire Bill 1948	27.60	
Frank A. Braisted, Fire Bill 1949	31.00	
Minta Rachman, Elmer Batchelder Burial	15.00	
Treasurer State of N. H., Fire Bills	77.23	
Treasurer State of N. H., Recovery from Old Age Assistance	231.93	
Geo. E. Huckins, R. C. Culvert	55.20	
Geo. Dowst, R. C. Culvert	38.60	
Stephen J. Lombard, R. C. Culvert	7.40	
		888.26
Total Receipts		$67,649.63

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—*Town Officers' Salaries*

Albert J. Yeaton, Selectman	125.00
Robert E. Cutter, Selectman	100.00
John B. Yeaton, Selectman	100.00
Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer	100.00
Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	50.00
Charles M. Steele, Tax Collector, 1948	50.00
Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector, 1949	200.00
Edward E. Bartlett, Supervisor	20.00
Vivian L. Pickard, Supervisor	20.00
Jesse A. Hunt, Supervisor	20.00
Henry L. Stevens, Moderator and Auditor	13.00
Arthur H. Sullivan, Ballot Inspector	3.00
John W. Keveney, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Elmore A. Bickford, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Russell S. Yeaton, Ballot Inspector and Auditor	13.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Health Officer	5.00
Total	$825.00

Detail 2—*Town Officers' Expenses*

Albert J. Yeaton, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	$115.83
Robert E. Cutter, Selectman	24.00
John B. Yeaton, Selectman	24.60
Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer	60.37
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk, Fees and Copying Blotter	257.66
Charles M. Steele, Tax Collector 1948	8.00
Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector 1949	70.54
Eleanora C. Nutter, Trustee of Trust Funds	15.00
Blanche Batchelder, Serving Meals at Town Meeting	11.25

Evans Printing Co., Town Reports, Tax Bills and Dog Licenses	326.42
Wheeler & Clark, Rubber Stamp	2.33
Association of N. H. Assessors	2.00
The Suncook Bank, Check Book	3.00
Ida M. Horne, Collectors Assoc. dues	2.00
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerks Assoc. dues	2.00
W. H. Knowles, Supplies	1.01
Clifford M. Osborne, Selectman	15.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	58.81
Total	$999.82

Detail 3—*Election and Registration*

Evans Printing Co., 425 Ballots	$16.00

Detail 4—*Town Hall and Other Town Buildings*

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Town Hall and Fire Station Telephones	$65.77
Concord Electric Co., Town Hall and Tractor House Lights	30.89
Fred Knight, Repairs and Painting Interior Town Hall and Repairs to Tramp House Window	406.38
E. L. Bunker, 2 Cords Wood, Town Hall	24.00
Lewis L. Hill, Janitor Town Hall	11.00
Roland R. LaFleur, Sawing Wood	3.00
John B. Yeaton, Sawing Wood	6.00
Total	$547.04

Detail 5—*Police Department*

Charles Brock, Police Work	$141.90
Clarence Bartlett, Special Officer, Police Work	4.00
Total	$145.90

Detail 6—*Fire Department*

Clarence E. Bartlett, Chief Fire Dept.	$468.02
Pembroke Water Works, Hydrant Service	250.00
Arthur H. Sullivan	265.04
Total	$983.06

Detail 7—*White Pine Blister Rust*

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$400.00

Detail 8—*Bounties*

Porcupines	$19.75

Detail 9—*Damage by Dogs*

Wheeler & Clark, 150 Dog Tags	$6.94

Detail 10—*Health Department*

Leigh Jacques, Bulldozer Work at Town Dump	$25.00

Detail 11—*Vital Statistics*

Dr. F. B. Argue, Reporting Births and Deaths	$.50
Hazel P. Steele, Reporting and Recording	17.00
Total	$17.50

Detail 12—*Aid to Hospitals*

Concord Hospital, Special Appropriation	$150.00

Detail 13—*Bush Cutting*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent Dist. No. 1	$250.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2	250.40
Total	$500.40

Detail 14—*Special New Rye Appropriation*

Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent Dist. No. 2	$1,000.00

Detail 15—*Town Maintenance* (Winter)

Roland R. LaFleur, Road Agent Dist. No. 2	$398.28
Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent Dist. No. 2	145.96
John P. Yeaton, Road Agent Dist. No. 1	615.02
Roscoe G. Warren, Repairs to Plows and Tractors	14.06
Casellini-Venable Corp., Repairs to Snow Removal Equipment and Bal. Due on Plow	1,101.41
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc., Salt for Ice Prevention	286.28
Huckins Garages, Repairs and Equipment for Town Truck, Repairs to Snow Plow	381.83
State Highway Garage, Welding	3.47
Total	$2,946.31

Detail 16—*Town Road Maint. Cl. V. Imp.*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent Dist. No. 1	$600.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent Dist. No. 2	601.00
Prison Industries, Reinforced Concrete Culvert Pipe	46.00
Total	$1,247.00

Detail 17—*Town Road Maint. Cl. V Unimp.*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent Dist. No. 1	$750.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent Dist. No. 2	750.00
Prison Industries, Reinforced Concrete Culvert Pipe	55.20
Total	$1,555.20

Detail 18—*Special Gulf Bridge Appropriation*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent Dist. No. 1	$1,558.98

Detail 19—*Special Sanborn's Hill Appropriation*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent Dist. No. 1	$1,000.00

Detail 20—*State Aid Const. and Maint. T. R. A.*

Treasurer State of N. H.	$619.41

Detail 21—*Libraries*

Florence L. Yeaton, Treasurer	$250.00

Detail 22—*Old Age Assistance*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	$2,158.55

Detail 23—*Town Poor*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	$372.35

Detail 24—*County Poor*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	$351.65

Detail 25—*Memorial Day*

V. E. Trace, Flags	$27.50

Detail 26—*Aid to Soldiers and Their Families*	$260.62

Detail 27—*Webster Park*

Warren T. Fowler, Park Commissioner	$100.00

Detail 28—*Cemeteries*

John W. Cox, Trustee	$100.00

Detail 29—*Legal Expenses, Insurance and Bonding*

Jackman & Lang, Workmans Liability	$288.80
Henry L. Stevens, Insurance on Tool House	6.00
Harry Silver, Fire Ins. on Tool House and Int. Tractor	59.63
Harriman & Paige, Liability and Prop. Damage Ins on Chev. Fire Truck	37.00
Henry L. Stevens, Liability and Prop. Damage Ins. on Ford Fire Truck, Int. Tractor and Town Dump Truck	153.02
Katherine A. Crowley, Recordings	16.98
Harry Silver, Town Tall Insurance	137.00
Henry L. Stevens, Town Officers' Bonds	92.50
Harry Silver, Fire Ins. on Ford and Chev. Fire Trucks	16.00
Total	$806.93

Detail 30—*Taxes Bought by Town*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector for 1949 (1949 Levy)	$438.17

Detail 31—*Discounts and Abatements*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector for 1949	$384.55

Detail 32—*Interest*

The Suncook Bank, Interest on Temporary Loan at 1¼%	$86.80
The Suncook Bank, Interest on Long Term Notes	161.14
Total	$247.94

Detail 33—*State Aid Construction*

Treasurer State of N. H., Payment on Bridge at Short Falls	$5,500.00
Treasurer State of N. H., 1945 Appro. for Road at Short Falls Bridge	1,147.50
Total	$6,647.50

Detail 34—*Temporary Loans*

The Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan	$10,000.00

Detail 35—*Long Term Notes*

The Suncook Bank, Snow Removal and Highway Equipment Note	$1,000.00

Detail 36—*County Tax*

Treasurer Merrimack County	$4,156.03

Detail 37—*Schools*

Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer School District	
Bal. Dog Taxes 1948	$294.39
Bal. of 1948-49 Appropriation	6,551.00
Payments on 1949-50 Appropriation	7,000.00
	$13,845.39
Total Payments	$55,710.49

REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON
ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 1

Improved

John P. Yeaton, Postage, Stationery, Etc.	$5.63
John P. Yeaton, Labor	169.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, Labor	27.20
Herbert I. Yeaton, Labor and Team	7.50
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	44.80
Albert F. Yeaton, Sand	1.50
Henry M. Smith, Labor	15.40
George Palmer, Labor	16.80
Arthur Roby, Labor	49.60
John Cox, Fence Posts	5.00
William M. Smith, Labor	9.60
George Dowst, Labor	3.20
Lewis Hill, Labor	29.60
Charles Wheeler, Tractor	48.00
Charles Morrill, Labor	16.00
Mayland Ames, Labor	6.40
Eldon Howard, Grader	30.00
Arthur Sullivan, Labor	5.00
Carroll Bailey, Labor	6.40
Huckins Garage, Gas and Oil	24.82
Henry Stevens, Sr., Labor	10.00
Henry Stevens, Jr., Labor	12.40
Henry Stevens, Sr., Tractor	20.00
Charles W. Warren, Labor	10.00
John B. Yeaton, Labor	5.00
John B. Yeaton, Tractor	10.00
Edwin Bunker, Labor	9.60
W. H. Knowles Estate, Supplies	1.55
Total	$600.00

UNIMPROVED

John P. Yeaton, Labor	$149.00
George Palmer, Labor	2.40
Arthur Roby, Labor	71.20
Frank M. Martin, Labor	1.60
William M. Smith, Labor	14.40
Herbert I. Yeaton, Labor	65.80
John Boyce, Labor and Supplies	14.00
Roscoe G. Warren, Labor and Supplies	23.49
Eldon Howard, Grader	48.00
Henry Smith, Labor	23.20
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor and Team	12.00
T. B. Langley, Labor	5.00
Lewis Hill, Labor	19.20
Arthur Sullivan	5.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, Gravel	2.00
Epsom Garage, Gas and Oil	27.36
Charles Morrill, Labor	14.00
Vernon Hall, Labor	10.40
John B. Yeaton, Tractor	26.00
Huckins Garage, Gas, Oil and Supplies	27.97
N. H. Highway Dept., Grader	12.00
Edwin Bunker	6.40
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	19.20
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc., Supplies	3.38
Town of Northwood, Grader	132.00
Wheeler Bros., Labor	15.00
Total	$750.00

Winter Work

John P. Yeaton, Labor	$209.25
Edwin Bunker, Labor	16.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, Labor	27.90
John Fulton, Labor	7.70
William M. Smith, Labor	14.60
Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor	3.20
Albert J. Yeaton, Jr., Labor	3.60
Arthur Sullivan, Labor	22.50
Charles W. Warren, Labor	69.00
Epsom Garage, Gas and Oil	61.04
Huckins Garage, Gas and Oil	32.13
George Palmer, Labor	14.50
Carroll Bailey, Labor	12.00
Roscoe G. Warren, Labor	10.00
Arthur Roby, Labor	40.00
Henry Stevens, Labor	10.00
Harry Sherburne, Labor	1.60
Albert F. Yeaton, Sand	2.80
Don Wheeler, Labor	10.00
H. D. Yeaton, Labor	35.20
Henry M. Smith, Labor	12.00
Total	$615.02

Cutting Bushes

John P. Yeaton, Labor	$25.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, Labor	40.20
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	51.20
Edwin Bunker, Labor	57.60
Arthur Roby, Labor	51.20
Henry M. Smith, Labor	24.80
Total	$250.00

Sanborn Hill

John P. Yeaton, Labor	$96.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	76.80
Arthur Roby, Labor	44.80
Maurice A. Yeaton, Labor	22.40
N. H. State Highway Dept., Grader and Operator	87.00
Leslie Roberts, Bulldozer and Moving Equipment	200.00
M. H. Bundy, Shovel	114.00
M. H. Bundy, Truck	51.60
Thomas Saulnier, Truck	29.60
Arthur Buzzell, Truck	29.60
R. C. Jones, Truck	51.60
Town of Northwood, Truck	24.80
Town of Northwood, Grader	54.00
N. H. Prison Industries, Pipe	110.40
Huckins Garage, Gas and Oil	7.40
Total	$1,000.00

Gulf Bridge

John P. Yeaton, Labor	$132.00
Lewis Hill, Labor	12.80
William M. Smith, Labor	32.80
Wheeler Bros., Labor	20.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc., Cement	53.10
Arthur Roby, Labor	60.80
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	87.20
Alvah Yeaton, Labor	28.00
Henry M. Smith, Labor	12.00
Carroll Clark, Labor	5.00
Lee Jacques, Grading	120.00
George E. Huckins, Lumber	224.64

N. H. State Highway Dept., Beams, Plates, Freight on Beams, etc.	629.44
N. H. State Highway Garage, Paint and Welding Tie Channels	141.20
Total	$1,558.98

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON, Road Agent
District No. 1

REPORT OF MAURICE A. YEATON
ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 2

Improved Class V, 1949

Charles Brock	$19.20
Eldon Howard, Grader	96.00
M. A. Yeaton	132.61
Arthur Wells	2.50
Roland LaFleur	3.15
Stephen Lombard	12.80
M. H. Bundy, Truck	34.40
M. H. Bundy, Shovel	48.00
C. R. Jones, Truck	34.40
Fred Saulmier, Truck	29.60
Town of Northwood, Truck	24.80
Waldo Trombly, Truck	24.80
Herbert Sheldon	6.40
Winthrop Fife	6.40
Dana Yeaton	6.40
Karl Rand	20.00
Treas. State of N. H.	21.96
C. N. Huckins, Gas	3.18
Grover Stevens	3.20
Tom Yeaton	45.60
Herbert I. Yeaton	12.80
Clyde Gauthier	12.80
Total	$601.00

Unimproved Class V, 1949

Charles Brock	$46.40
Gordon Shedd	6.40
Dana Yeaton	6.40
Merrimack Farmers' Ex.	1.20
Langdon Garrison	6.40

Eldon Howard, Grader	192.00
Philip Yeaton	6.40
Leonard Batchelder	12.80
M. A. Yeaton	127.00
Stephen Lombard	17.60
M. A. Yeaton, Tractor	22.50
Pete Drolet, Tractor	15.00
Tom Yeaton	51.20
O. C. Lombard, Gas	22.82
Treas. State of N. H.	85.75
Herbert D. Yeaton	19.20
Arthur Roby	19.20
Herbert I. Yeaton	19.20
Walter Cate, Gravel	7.00
George Huckins, Lumber	28.73
Tom Yeaton, Truck	24.00
Edwin Bunker	6.40
Jesse A. Hunt	6.40
Total	$750.00

SPECIAL NEW RYE ROAD APP. OF $1,000.00

Waldo Trombly, Truck	$27.90
M. H. Bundy, Truck	55.90
M. H. Bundy, Shovel	90.00
C. R. Jones, Truck	55.90
Fred Saulmier, Truck	48.10
Town of Northwood, Truck	27.90
Herbert Sheldon, Truck	7.20
Winthrop Fife	7.20
Eldon Howard, Grader	60.00
M. A. Yeaton	44.06
Karl Rand, Gravel	22.50
Arthur Buzzell	14.80
Tom Yeaton	33.60
Treas. State of N. H., Sand	479.34

Herbert D. Yeaton	12.80
Arthur Roby	12.80
Total	$1,000.00

BUSH CUTTING, 1949

Calvin Yeaton	$25.60
Melvin Johnson	25.60
Dana Yeaton	19.20
Tom Yeaton	48.00
M. A. Yeaton	60.00
M. A. Yeaton, Tractor	72.00
Total	$250.40

SNOW REMOVAL FOR FALL OF 1949 TO DEC. 31, 1949

Tom Yeaton	$12.80
Stephen Lombard	27.20
Tom Yeaton	27.00
Leonard Batchelder	12.80
C. N. Huckins, Gas & Oil	14.16
M. A. Yeaton	52.00
Total	$145.96

Improved Class 5 Roads	$601.00
Unimproved Class 5 Roads	750.00
Special New Rye Road App.	1,000.00
Bush Cutting	250.40
Snow Removal for Fall of 1949	145.96
	$2,747.36
Received from Treasurer	$2,747.36

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON,
Road Agent, Dist. No. 2

It is hereby noted that credit should be given to Albert F. Yeaton, Francis Peaslee and John P. Yeaton for furnishing 4,000 or more yards of fill to the Town of Epsom without cost.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY L. STEVENS,
Auditors

Epsom, N. H.
Jan. 16, 1950.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Forest Fire Warden, and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY L. STEVENS,
Auditors

Epsom, N. H., Jan. 27, 1950

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1903	John L. Brackett, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	$50.00	2½%	$8.41	$1.45	$2.00	$7.86
1903	S. M. Chesley, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	8.73	1.25	1.25	8.73
1903	J. A. Clough, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	.75	1.25	1.00	1.00
1907	Mary A. Swain, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	48.53	6.20	5.00	49.73
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	"	25.25	25.26	25.25	25.26
1915	William McMurphy, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	25.00	"	.91	.63	.50	1.04
1915	C. F. Griffin, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	1.77	1.28	0.00	3.05
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	100.00	"	40.38	3.50	3.00	40.88
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, by B. L. Locke	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	.50	1.25	1.25	.50
1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	.98	1.25	1.00	1.23
1917	Flora E. Burnham, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	1.93	1.28	1.50	1.71
1917	Horace Bickford, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	1.00	2.53	2.00	1.53
1917	Hiram Holmes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	34.68	3.35	2.75	35.28
1917	Henry Knox, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	12.86	2.80	3.75	11.91
1917	Sarah N. Holmes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	15.13	2.88	3.00	15.01
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	"	95.34	12.13	44.37	63.10
1917	Walter Chesley, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	4.74	1.35	1.50	4.59
1918	John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	2,53	2.52	2.53	2.52
1918	William Sanders, by Clara A. Cotterell	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26
1920	Eliza J. Bickford, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.88	2.55	2.50	2.93
1921	John M. Moses, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.53	2.52	2.53	2.52
1921	Sophila S. Bulfinch, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	2.54	1.30	2.00	1.84
1922	Daniel T. Cilley, by Annie L. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	4.23	1.35	1.75	3.83
1922	John and Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	11.88	1.53	1.25	12.16
1924	Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton	N. H. Savings Bank	75.00	"	15.63	2.25	1.75	16.13
1926	John C. and Martha Hall, by Charles S. Hall	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	77.36	6.93	3.00	81.29
1926	Andrew and Daniel Hall, by Frank Hall and Benjamin Hall	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	15.58	2.88	2.25	16.21
1927	Dr. Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	100.00	"	8.41	2.70	2.50	8.61
1929	Ayer and Holmes, by John Yeaton and E. J. Sherburne	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	200.00	"	32.23	5.80	3.75	34.28
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	57.43	6.43	23.59	40.27
1929	Katherine A. Cook, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	7.70	2.68	2.00	8.38
1931	Lawrence and Cox, by Joseph Lawrence and Eva L. Cox	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	36.39	5.72	28.80	13.31

1933	Joseph Lawrence, by Joseph Lawrence	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	19.85	2.98	0.00	22.83
1934	William Babb, by Charles Babb	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	3.98	2.58	1.50	5.06
1935	Augusta A. Fisk, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.05
1936	Daniel S. Jones, by George E. Miller	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	14.47	2.85	2.00	15.32
1937	Yeaton Fund, by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yeaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yeaton	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00	"	2.51	2.55	2.00	3.06
1938	Joseph B. Cass and Geo. S. Bixby, by E. M. Bixby Estate	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00	"	2.04	2.55	2.00	2.59
1938	Unknown Soldier's Lot, by E. M. Bixby Estate	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	.59	1.25	1.25	.59
1941	Capt. Arthur C. Locke and Francis T. Locke, by Mary J. V. Towle	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	200.00	"	12.81	5.30	3.00	15.11
1942	Hilliard Fund, by Oscar A. Hilliard	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	200.00	"	12.38	5.30	3.50	14.18
1943	Frank L. Rand, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	"	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10
1944	Clarence H. Sanborn, by Madeline L. Sanborn and Mabel M. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	.83	2.50	2.50	.83
1944	Walter J. and Mary E. Q. Philbrick, by Waldo H. Quimby	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	9.00	5.23	3.50	10.73
1944	Charles M. Steele, by Chas. M. and James M. Steele	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	.50	2.50	2.50	.50
1945	George A. Long, by George A. Long Estate	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	.52	2.50	2.00	1.02
1945	Ella Sanders, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	3.05	2.58	1.50	4.13
1946	Frank C. Knowles, by Emma C. Holmes	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.36	2.55	2.00	2.91
1948	Ernest L. Heath, by Ernest L. Heath Estate	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	200.00	"	2.25	5.05	2.00	5.30
1948	Charles W. Leighton, by Ethel G. Davis	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00	"	.83	2.50	.83	2.50
1948	Nathan J. Goss, by Ethel G. Davis	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00	"	.83	2.50	.83	2.50
1924	Mary A. Evans, Cemetery Fence Fund, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	229.66	"	60.44	6.84	67.28	0.00
1946	Central School Building Fund, Donations and Appropriations	N. H. Savings Bank	2,570.97	"	36.59	42.68	0.00	79.27
1948	Bridge Fund, Town Appropriation	N. H. Savings Bank	2,000.00	1½%	0.00	17.50	17.50	0.00
	Paid total fund and interest to Town of Epsom, Sept. 1, 1949							
	Epsom Public Library Funds							
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, by self		1,000.00	4%	0.00	40.00	40.00	0.00
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	Received in bond	2,000.00	2½%	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	500.00	"	0.00	12.50	12.50	0.00
1926	Charles S. Hall, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	0.00	5.00	5.00	0.00
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	0.00	5.00	5.00	0.00
		N. H. Savings Bank						
			$15,600.00		$782.71	$367.26	$427.18	$722.19

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Epsom, N. H. and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY L. STEVENS,

Epsom, N. H., Jan. 26, 1950.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1949	$26.73	
Sale of Lots	9.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	247.54	
Town Appropriation	100.00	
		$383.27

Expenditures

Care of Lots	$118.89	
Mowing and Raking McClary Cemetery	73.60	
Setting Cement Posts on Lots	27.00	
Painting Fence	163.78	
		$383.27

Respectfully submitted,

NEAL A. WELLS,
JOHN W. COX,
ROSCOE WARREN,
Cemetery Trustees

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY L. STEVENS,
Auditors

Epsom, N. H., Jan. 26, 1950

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

The First Half of the Twentieth Century is finished. It is appropriate to take stock of our stewardship for the past 50 years and to plan for the final half of the century.

In the year 1900 Epsom had a Town Library located in "a room in the dwelling house of Nathan Goss."

In fact, our Library was opened officially on September 5, 1893 by a board of Trustees elected at the Town Meeting in March 1893, with 304 volumes in "the library room in George E. Warren's store building under the supervision of our efficient Librarian, Miss Elsie N. Warren." So runs the report of the first Trustees, John H. Dolbeer, Warren Tripp, Roscoe Hill.

Just nine years later, the same Trustees, acting as the building committee appointed by the Town, removed the library to our present building with appropriate ceremonies.

In the year 1901, the Town appropriated $500 for a new library building. That Fall work began on our present building and $529.39 was spent in construction. In 1902 the building was completed at additional expense of $516.87. Total cost $1,042.26. John Dolbeer of San Francisco, a native of Epsom, contributed the Red Wood lumber of which it is built. He also gave $300 cash toward the cost of construction. The balance needed was contributed in small sums by citizens and out-of-town friends of Epsom. The land was given by Mr. C. S. Hall.

The new building was dedicated and opened in Old Home Week (probably in August) 1902. It had 940 books, most of them donated by friends.

Growth	*Volumes*	*Circulation*
In 1910	not recorded	2,319
In 1920	2,200	1,502
In 1930	3,483	6,552
In 1940	5,060	5,338
In 1948	5,937	1,791

Now, to look into the Second Half of our Century which we have just entered:

The immediate needs of our Library are not critical. The Trustees wish that the building could be better heated. Neither the book-shelves room nor the reading room is comfortable in Winter; both must be closed off to keep the main room warm. This condition is not new but continues to limit the use of our excellent facilities.

Three sides of the building were re-painted last year and the lawn had special care. The painting will be finished in the Spring.

We have considered the practicability and value of a separate filing cabinet within the Library, for the safe keeping of historical material concerning the Town of Epsom. Doubtless many interesting papers, letters, diaries, pictures, and other records, would be contributed for such preservation and for convenient reference.

The Trustees acknowledge with thanks a gift from Charles M. Steele, of Epsom Town Reports from 1933 to 1948 which will be bound to complete our handy volume series of these Reports from 1882 to date. Together, they comprise the most detailed history of Epsom readily available for the years they cover.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DOWST,
FLORENCE L. YEATON,
RALPH E. TOWLE, Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Epsom Public Library:
The Librarian submits the following report:

Total number of accessioned volumes December 31, 1948		5,938
Books purchased during the year		58
Gifts:		
A. L. Stevens	22	
Marion M. Fiske	8	
Complimentary	3	
	—	33
Total number of accessioned volumes December 31, 1949		6,029

Circulation figures for 1949:	
Adult fiction	976
Juvenile fiction	327
Adult non-fiction	189
Juvenile non-fiction	103
Periodicals	47
	1,642

The State Library Extension Division has had to discontinue its adult book service, but the bookmobile still loans our library books for children and Junior High reading. Misses Shirley and Barbara Mosher and Miss Phyllis Yeaton have served as efficient substitutes during the absences of the librarian.

Cash Account

Receipts:		
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	$3.61	
Fines	1.80	
		$5.41
Expenditures:		
Postage, envelope, money order fee	$.19	
Pen points	.05	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., paste	.70	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., red ink	.20	
Scrapbook for author clippings	.79	
Infantry Journal Press, book	1.60	
		$3.53
Balance on hand December 31, 1949		$1.88

Respectfully submitted,
MARJORIE A. YEATON,
Librarian

Some recent book additions to
THE EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Drifting Cowboy	Will James
Clattering Hoofs	William MacLeod Raine
Powder Valley Showdown	Peter Field
Then End of the Trail	Peter Field
Gray Dawn	Albert Payson Terhune
Stars in Your Eyes	Emilie Loring
The Adventures of Johnny Appleseed	Henry Chapin
Trouble Trailer	W. C. Tuttle
The Case of the Crooked Candle	Erle Stanley Gardner
War on the Saddle Rock	Will Ermine
Valley Thieves	Max Brand
Mountain Riders	Max Brand
Shadow on the Trail	Zane Grey

The Last Trail	Zane Grey
To the Last Man	Zane Grey
Valley of the Wild Horses	Zane Grey
Deep West	Ernest Haycox
Sundown Jim	Ernest Haycox
Trail Town	Ernest Haycox
Bugles in her Heart	Lida Larrimore
Where Two Ways Meet	Grace Livingston Lutz
Rose Galbraith	Grace Livingston Lutz
White Orchids	Grace Livingston Lutz
The Sound of the Trumpet	Grace Livingston Lutz
Cheaper by the Dozen	Frank B. Gilbreth, and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey
The Big Fisherman	Lloyd C. Douglas
Hatter's Castle	A. J. Cronin
Chad Hanna	Walter D. Edmonds
Lad of Sunnybank	Albert Payson Terhune
Raiders of Spanish Peaks	Zane Grey
Riders of the Purple Sage	Zane Grey
To Have and Have Not	Ernest Hemingway
Canyon Passage	Ernest Haycox
Alibi for Isabel and Other Stories	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Dark Sails	Helen Topping Miller
Spotlight	Helen Topping Miller
Television Works Like This	Jeanne and Robert Bendick
Silver Spurs for Cowboy Boots	Shannon Garst
America's Ethan Allen	Stewart Holbrook
Eagle of the Sea. The Story of Old Ironsides.	Bruce Grant
The Fighting Southpaw	Richard T. Flood
Hillhaven	Mary Wolfe Thompson
Cedar's Boy	Stephen W. Meader
Young Nathan	Marion Marsh Brown
Prairie Printer	Marjory Medary
The Black Stallion and Satan	Walter Farley
Escape on Skis	Arthur D. Stapo
Copper Country Adventure	Ethel C. Brill
A Pet Book for Boys and Girls	Alfred Morgan
The Boy's Complete Book of Fresh and Salt Water Fishing	Rodman and James
Sorrell and Son	Warwick Deeping
A Little Maid of Concord Town	Margaret Sidney

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1948	$397.23
Town of Epsom	250.00
Trustees of Trust Fund	37.60
Trustees of Trust Fund	72.50
	$757.33

Expenditures

Librarian	$90.00
Janitor	35.00
Oil	9.16
Concord Electric Co.	17.83
Magazines	25.13
Painting labor	102.50
Paint	93.58
Supplies	6.18
Books	72.68
	$452.00
Balance on hand	305.33
	$757.33

Library Endowment Funds

Mary A. Evans Fund	$500.00
Benjamin F. Webster Fund	1,000.00
Susan E. P. Forbes Fund	2,000.00
Charles Sumner Hall Fund	200.00
Warren Tripp Fund	200.00
	$3,900.00

REPORT OF THE EPSOM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Submitted herewith is the annual report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department.

A great deal of interest has been shown by the members in our regular meetings and in the activities of our department.

There is an urgent need for a larger fire station to house our equipment and to provide a meeting place for our organization. The membership is at the highest peak since the inception of the department. We are very proud of our record during the year 1949; there being no serious fire losses. With care during the coming year, an even better record may be set.

Several new pieces of equipment have been added, but there is always a need, either for replacements or new materials.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Concord Electric Company	$12.00
Massachusetts Bonding Company, insurance	100.00
American Fire Equipment Company, supplies	21.12
Donald Colby, labor on tank truck	6.00
Roscoe Warren, labor on tank truck	104.79
William Artz, bearing for truck	6.00
Farmers' Exchange, Inc., coal & supplies	69.17
Page Belting Company, supplies	2.03
Demers & Steele, gas & repairs	35.77
Huckins' Garage, repairs	44.04
H. P. Maxfield Co., flashlight batteries	1.40
C. E. Bartlett, mileage, telephone & postage	14.20
Louis L. Hill, janitor service	51.50
Total payments	$468.02
Received from Town of Epsom	$468.02

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT, Chief,
Epsom Volunteer Fire Department

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest Fires — our Most Shameful Waste

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public — YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION — fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.

2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 Fire Record

Number of Fires	6
Acreage Burned	5¼
Number of fire permits issued	20

THOMAS J. KING,
District Chief

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN,
Forest Fire Warden

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Wardens' Meeting at Concord

Name	Rate	Amount
J. Fred Knight, D. W., Attending Meeting		$7.00
A. H. Sullivan, Attending Meeting		7.00
Two Dinners		2.50
A. H. Sullivan, Mileage	$.06	1.68
		$18.18

April 20, 1949
North of Epsom Depot

C. W. Warren, Fireman, Labor	$.80	$1.20
G. A. Stevens, Fireman, Labor	.80	1.20
Fred Wood, Labor	.80	1.20
C. E. Bartlett, Fire Chief, Labor	1.00	1.50
M. J. Yeaton, Fireman, Labor	.80	1.20
H. C. Saturley, Fireman, Labor	.80	1.20
E. B. Demers, D. W., with Fire Truck	1.00	1.50
Charles Brock, Fireman, Labor	.80	1.20
G. M. Hurd, Labor	.80	1.20
R. G. Warren, Deputy Chief, Labor	1.00	1.50
A. H. Sullivan, Warden	1.00	2.00
		$14.90

April 30, 1949
Near Pittsfield Line R. R.

C. Bartlett, Fireman, Labor	$.80	$1.20
C. W. Warren, Fireman, Labor	.80	1.20
M. G. Bartlett, Labor	.80	1.20
R. G. Warren, Deputy Chief, Labor	1.00	1.50
E. S. Mitchell, Labor	.80	1.20
Kenneth Huckins, Labor	.80	1.20
L. C. Mitchell, Labor	.80	1.20

Alan Goodwin, Labor	.80	1.20
G. A. Stevens, Fireman, Labor	.80	1.20
C. Bartlett, Labor	.80	1.20
E. B. Demers, D. W., with Fire Truck	1.00	2.00
C. D. Parker, Labor	.80	1.20
A. H. Sullivan, Warden, with Truck	1.00	3.80
		$19.30

May 1, 1949

North Road

Loring H. Bartlett, Labor	$.80	$1.20
Robert L. Gray, Labor	.80	1.20
Bill Smith, Labor	.80	1.20
Geo. Perry, Labor	.80	1.20
Frank Martin, Labor	.80	1.20
W. B. Smith, Labor	.80	1.20
A. J. Yeaton, D. C., with Fire Truck	1.00	2.00
Fred Palmer, Fireman, Labor	.80	1.20
A. H. Sullivan, Warden and Truck	1.00	3.80
		$14.20

June 25, 1949

Deerfield, Near Town Line

J. Fred Knight, D. W., Labor, Car	$1.00	$6.36
R. G. Warren, D. C., Labor	1.00	5.00
Clyde Gauthier, Labor	.80	4.00
Albert Cheney, Labor	.80	4.00
A. H. Sullivan, Warden	1.00	5.00
		$24.36

July 28, 1949

Gossville Town Dump

J. M. Steele, Lieut. with Fire Truck	$1.00	$2.00
R. G. Warren, D. C., Labor	1.00	2.00

Wm. Artz, Fireman, Labor	.80	4.80
Samuel Bickford, Labor	.80	4.80
Ralph Osborne, Fireman, Labor	.80	.80
John Fulton, Fireman, Labor	.80	.80
Gorden Huckins, Labor	.80	.80
Robert Garland, Labor	.80	.80
Clayton Mason, Labor	.80	.80
J. Fred Knight, D. W., Labor	1.00	6.00
Robert Wilcox, Labor	.80	.80
A. J. Yeaton, D. C., Labor, Car	1.00	8.96
Clarence Bartlett, Chief, Labor	1.00	2.00
Fred Palmer, Fireman, Labor	.80	6.40
		$41.76

August 11, 1949

Lombard, New Rye

Arthur A. Wells, D. W., Labor	$1.00	$3.00
Stephen Lombard, Fireman, Labor	.80	2.40
Roscoe Warren, D. C., Labor	1.00	5.00
Duane Keeler, Labor	.80	2.40
W. E. Yeaton, Fireman, Labor	.80	1.60
J. A. Hunt, Lieut., Labor	1.00	1.00
Arthur Johnson, Fireman, Labor	.80	.80
Robert Reeves, Fireman, Labor	.80	.80
A. J. Yeaton, D. C., Labor	1.00	3.00
E. B. Demers, D. W., Labor	1.00	3.00
Gregory Hurd, Labor	.80	.80
J. Santa Paula, Labor	.80	.80
H. R. Nash, Labor	.80	.80
Philip Nash, Labor	.80	.80
Eldon Howard, D. C., Labor	1.00	2.00
Oscar Henricksen, Labor	.80	.80
A. H. Sullivan, Warden		2.00
		$31.00

August, 16, 1949

Carpenter Lot

James Goodwin, Labor	$.80	$4.80
Kenneth Huckins, Labor and Car	.80	15.20
Herbert Stockman, Labor	.80	14.40
Fred Palmer, Fireman, Labor	.80	6.40
Ben Shaw, D. W., Labor	1.00	2.00
Merry Mitchell, Labor	.80	1.60
Howard Saturley, Fireman, Labor	.80	2.40
J. Fred Knight, D. W., Labor	1.00	3.00
A. J. Yeaton, D. C. with Fire Truck	1.00	5.00
Gorden Huckins, Fireman, Labor	.80	1.60
Carroll Bartlett, Labor	.80	1.60
Wm. Nash, Labor	.80	1.60
F. Davis, Labor	.80	4.00
Donald W. Linscott, Labor	.80	2.40
Douglas Milbury, Labor	.80	2.40
A. H. Sullivan, Warden and Truck	1.00	14.00
Arthur Johnson, Fireman, Labor	.80	4.00
Richard Sawyer, Labor	.80	2.40
		$88.80
Fred Reed, Pittsfield F. F. Warden for help		36.90
		$125.70
Received, Town of Epsom, N. H.		$265.04
Received, Town of Deerfield		24.36
Total Receipts		$289.40

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN,

F. F. Warden

Town of Epsom, N. H.

REPORT OF ALBERT J. YEATON, OVERSEER OF THE POOR, EPSOM, N. H.

	Amount of Grant	Town's Share
December Bill 1948, 16 Cases	$675.75	$168.94
January Bill 1949, 16 Cases	684.20	171.05
February Bill 1949, 16 Cases	814.98	203.75
March Bill 1949, 16 Cases	640.83	160.21
April Bill 1949, 15 Cases	661.26	165.32
May Bill 1949, 15 Cases	666.22	166.56
June Bill 1949, 15 Cases	898.35	224.59
July Bill 1949, 15 Cases	635.12	158.78
August Bill 1949, 15 Cases	643.76	160.94
September Bill 1949, 15 Cases	768.51	192.13
October Bill 1949, 16 Cases	860.65	215.16
November Bill 1949, 15 Cases	684.49	171.12
		$2,158.55

Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	$2,158.55
Paid the State of New Hampshire	$2,158.55

Bill for Dec. 1949 had not been received from the State of New Hampshire on Dec. 31, 1949.

Town Relief Cases from Jan. 1, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949

Number of Cases	1
Number of Cases at Close of Year	1

Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	$372.35
Paid for Town Relief	372.35

Aid Furnished to Soldiers and their Families

Number of Families Receiving Aid	1
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	$260.62
Paid for Aid to Soldiers and their Families	$260.62

Merrimack County Relief Cases from Jan. 1, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949

Number of Cases	1
Number of Cases at Close of Year	1
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	$351.65
Paid for County Relief	$351.65

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Year Ending December 31, 1949

Salary (reporting diseases and general duties)	$5.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,
Health Officer

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Work and Mileage	$92.60
Collecting Dog Taxes	49.30
	$141.90
Received from Town of Epsom	$141.90

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES I. BROCK,
Police Officer

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Epsom, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March, 1950, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years and one for one year.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen

the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for equipment.

10. To see if the School District will raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 to be set aside with last year's appropriation until needed toward the construction of a Central School Building in the Town of Epsom, New Hampshire. (By petition)

11. To see what additional sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the year 1949-50.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Epsom this 14th day of February, 1950.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
MADELEINE E. YEATON,
DOROTHY R. OSBORNE,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
MADELEINE E. YEATON,
DOROTHY R. OSBORNE,
School Board

ITEM	Expenditures 1948-49	Adopted Budget 1949-50	Estimated Expenditures 1949-50	School Board's Budget 1950-51	Budget Committee's Budget 1950-51
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	$220.00	$240.00	$240.00	$240.00	$240.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	238.88	250.00	250.00	174.71	174.71
Tax for state wide supervision	256.00	264.00	264.00	290.00	254.00
Supplies and expenses	71.30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Instruction					
Elementary teachers' salaries	5,972.00	6,265.00	6,265.00	6,596.00	6,596.00
Books and other instruction aids, elem	155.79	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	196.44	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
Supplies and other expenses, flags	5.80	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	116.89	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of janitors, elementary	271.00	270.00	270.00	270.00	270.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	272.17	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
Water, light, supplies and exp., elem.	125.35	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements, elem.	526.46	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00
Auxiliary Activities					
Health supervision, elementary	177.60	225.00	225.00	250.00	225.00
Transportation, elementary	3,980.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,580.00	4,580.00
Tuition, high school	7,115.01	8,280.00	8,280.00	9,530.00	9,530.00
Tuition, elementary	600.00	600.00	600.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
Spec. activities and spec. funds, elem.	452.11	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
Fixed Charges					
Retirement	79.94	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and exp.	81.46				
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$20,914.20	$22,779.00	$22,779.00	$25,395.71	$25,334.71
Capital Outlay					
Additions and improvements	.....	25.00	25.00	.....	.....
New equipment	141.88	200.00	200.00	200.00	100.00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	900.00	900.00	900.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	$1,041.88	$1,125.00	$1,125.00	$1,200.00	$1,100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$21,956.08	$23,904.00	$23,904.00	$26,595.71	$26,434.71
Special Appropriations to be Raised by Taxation in Current Year					
For 1949-50 Deficit				900.00	900.00
Total Appropriation to be Voted by School District for Current Expenses				$27,495.71	†$27,334.71

*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1948 for Column 1; June 30, 1949 for Column 2 and 3; June 30, 1950 for Column 4 (and 5).

†Total Appropriations actually voted by School District Meeting to be raised by Taxation, cannot exceed by more than ten per cent (10%) the Total Appropriations as recommended by Budget Committee.

Epsom, New Hampshire — 1950-51

ITEM	Receipts 1948-1949	Adopted Budget 1949-50	Estimated Receipts 1949-50	School Board's Budget 1950-51	Budget Committee's Budget 1950-51
*Balance	$2,678.33	$2,059.22	$2,059.22	.....	.....
State aid	5,866.38	3,561.58	3,561.58	$3,561.58	$3,406.66
Federal aid for Hot Lunches	225.70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dog Licenses	294.39	125.00	125.00	.....	.....
Elementary school tuition	164.86	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other, Pembroke Academy Ref.	234.64	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Receipts Other Than Prop. Taxes	$9,464.30	$5,745.80	$5,745.80	$3,561.58	$3,406.66
Dist. Assessment to be Raised by Prop. Tax	14,551.00	18,158.20	18,158.20	23,934.13	23,928.05
Total Appropriation to be Voted by School District for Current Expenses	$24,015.30	$23,904.00	$23,904.00	$27,495.71	$27,334.71

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE
LANGDON I. GARRISON
ALBERT J. YEATON
CHARLES E. MORRELL
GEORGE F. DOWST
RUSSELL S. YEATON

JAMES M. STEELE
ROBERT H. WHITAKER
VIVIAN L. PICKARD
WILLIAM B. ARTZ
JOHN W. KEVENEY

Budget Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

Received as per Treasurer's report	$24,015.30

Payments

Salaries of District Officers	$200.00
Superintendent's excess salary	238.88
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Expense of administration	71.30
Teachers' salaries	5,972.00
Textbooks	155.79
Scholars' supplies	196.44
Flags and appurtenances	5.80
Other expenses of instruction	116.89
Janitor service	271.00
Fuel	272.17
Water, light and janitor supplies	125.35
Minor repairs and expenses	526.46
Medical inspection and health	177.60
Transportation of pupils	3,980.00
High school and academy tuition	7,115.01
Elementary tuition	600.00
Other special activities, including school lunch	452.11
Tax for state-wide supervision	256.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	161.40
New equipment	141.88
Trustee of trust funds, Capital Reserve	900.00
Total payments	$21,956.08
Balance on hand June 30, 1949	2,059.22

Payments in Detail

Salaries of District Officers:	
Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer	$35.00
Elizabeth N. Whitaker, School Board	45.00
Ralph E. Towle, School Board	75.00
Russell S. Yeaton, School Board	45.00
	$200.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary:	
A. Harlan Calef, Treas. Union Dist. No. 44	$238.88
Truant Officer and School Census:	
Jesse A. Hunt	$20.00
Expenses of Administration:	
Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc., Gen'l Fund Record Book	$10.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., payroll manifests	3.09
Chester W. Doe, Miscellaneous expenses	1.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	1.50
Farmington News, postal cards	2.50
A. Harlan Calef, Union Dist. expense	23.89
Ralph E. Towle, Miscellaneous articles	1.55
Russell S. Yeaton, Secy's record book	2.50
New Hampshire School Board Ass'n dues	3.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., envelopes	2.20
Elizabeth N. Whitaker, expense of Union Mtg.	6.18
Amy K. Bartlett, Postage	8.89
Jackman & Lang, Inc., Treasurer's Bond	5.00
	$71.30

Teachers' Salaries:	
Charlotte R. Noyes	$1,700.00
Ethel F. Murch	1,800.00
Elmer C. Gould	2,200.00
Mabel E. Reed, Music	196.00
Bertram Colter	56.00
Hilda Gerrish, supply	10.00
Katherine Knight, supply	10.00
	$5,972.00
Textbooks:	
Webster Publishing Co.	$23.34
Beckley-Cardy Co.	4.63
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	16.18
Macmillan Company	28.59
Lyons and Carnahan	6.20
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	6.46
J. B. Lippincott	1.54
Barnes, Noble Inc.	4.76
E. M. Hale & Co.	1.14
Benton Review Pub. Co.	2.15
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.23
Grolier Society Inc.	2.65
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.	2.66
Ginn & Co.	6.88
Martin, Murray Co.	27.40
Scott, Foresman & Co.	3.79
Noble & Noble Pub. Co.	4.41
A. B. Rider & Assoc.	8.78
	$155.79
Scholars' Supplies:	
E. M. Hale Co.	$6.24
Noble & Noble, Inc.	1.62
McCormick Mathers Pub. Co.	21.93

Macmillan Co.	21.42
J. L. Hammett Co.	27.81
Edward E. Babb Co.	47.43
John C. Winston Co.	2.83
Scott, Foresman Co.	14.93
American Education Press	22.10
C. W. Doe	1.97
Racette's Radio Service	7.50
Pinkham's Express	4.00
Thompson & Hoague Co.	2.60
Ralph E. Towle	4.69
O. C. Lombard	9.37
	$196.44
Flags and appurtenances:	
J. L. Hammett Co.	$5.80
Other expenses of Instruction:	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	$.60
Garrard Press	1.00
New Map of the Week, Inc.	34.10
Farmington News	9.00
Miller, Lamb & Hunter Co.	17.69
World Book Co.	7.00
Parent's Institute, Inc.	2.20
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.30
Evans Printing Co.	29.50
Knoll Crest Garden	4.50
Dorothy Osborne	2.00
Evergreen Lodge, No. 53	5.00
	$116.89
Janitor Service:	
John M. Fulton	$181.00
Elmer C. Gould	90.00
	$271.00

Fuel:

Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc., Coal	$48.28
O. C. Lombard, kerosene	1.14
Robert E. Cutter, 6 cords wood	108.00
Huckins Oil Co., 620 gals. fuel oil	114.75
	$272.17

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

F. A. Burnell	$6.55
Concord Electric Co.	75.46
C. A. King Co., paper towels	28.50
O. C. Lombard	2.45
Pembroke Water Works	11.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.	1.39
	$125.35

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Jack Landry, metal weather stripping	$100.00
J. L. Hammett Co., blackboards	55.68
Wilfred J. Watkins, chimney repair	13.63
E. E. Bartlett, labor	10.12
Albert J. Yeaton, repairing yard	11.25
Loretta Hall, labor	29.25
Percy E. Hall, painting	85.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., paint	23.49
R. G. Warren, wooden horses	6.00
Robert F. Brown, labor	1.50
J. L. Hammett Co., paint	3.66
Howard C. Saturley, trucking	2.00
Willard E. Cookson, repairs	30.75
Eugene Call, shingling Center School	105.00
George E. Hancox, tuning piano	5.00
Parker Furniture Co., grate	9.61
John M. Fulton, labor	5.59

Chester W. Doe, Miscellaneous expense	1.00
David Brown, labor	4.00
Fred Knight, labor	14.18
George H. Yeaton, mowing yard	3.50
Huckins Oil Co., repairs on oil stove and welding	4.25
Eldon Howard, trucking	2.00
	$526.46

Medical Inspection:	
Adonia Douillette, salary as Nurse	$177.60

Transportation of Pupils:	
Jesse A. Hunt	$1,900.00
Charles A. Johnson	1,730.00
Samuel W. Marston	350.00
	$3,980.00

High School and Academy Tuition:	
Pembroke Academy	$5,402.21
Austin-Cate Academy	58.25
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy	634.96
Pittsfield School District	390.00
Concord Union School District	470.85
Margaret Peterson, Tuition reimbursement (Pembroke Academy)	158.74
	$7,115.01

Elementary School Tuition:	
Concord Union School District	$150.00
Pittsfield School District	450.00
	$600.00

Other Special Activities:	
Elmer C. Gould, athletic supplies	$5.95
Pinkham's Express	1.21
Rice Film Co.	1.25
University of New Hampshire, films	3.90
William S. Dunn, supplies	14.10
Dorothy Osborne, Agent, hot lunch program	425.70
	$452.11
Fixed Charges:	
State Treasurer, per capita tax	$256.00
Teachers' Retirement Board	67.18
Henry L. Stevens, insurance	81.46
A. Harlan Calef, Treas. Supt's Retire.	12.76
	$417.40
New Equipment:	
Loring, Short & Harmon, desks and chairs	$37.08
Maico Boston Co., audiometer	25.66
Welch, Allyn Inc., Mass. Vision test	9.14
Dunlap Photo Service, projector	35.00
Charlotte R. Noyes, piano	35.00
	$141.88
Capital Reserve:	
Trustee of Trust Funds, District Appro.	$900.00
	$21,956.08

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
MADELEINE E. YEATON, (appointed)
DOROTHY R. OSBORNE,

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

Cash on hand July 1, 1948		$2,678.33
Received from Town Treasurer:		
Appropriation for current year	$14,551.00	
Dog Tax	294.39	
		14,845.39
Received from State Treasurer		5,866.38
Received from State Treasurer (for School Lunch Program)		225.70
Received from other sources		399.50
Total available for fiscal year		$24,015.30
Less School Board orders paid		21,956.08
Balance June 30, 1949		$2,059.22

Respectfully submitted,

AMY K. BARTLETT,
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District and School Board of Epsom, of which the foregoing is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correct in all respects.

HAZEL M. YEATON,
Auditor

July 13, 1949

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT

Number of pupils examined			76
Defects Found		Reported	Corrected or Improved
Vision	8	8	5
Skin	2	2	2
Teeth	66	47	36
Tonsils	6	6	3
Speech	4	4	

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Measles	12
Mumps	36
Skin	2

Special Activities

Clinic	*Where Held*	*Date*	*Number Treated*	*Remarks*
Fluorine	School	Sept.	23	Dr. Lucien
Vollmar	School	Mar.	18	T. B. & School Nurse
Eye	Concord	Mar.	2	Dexter's
Tonsil	Concord	Feb.	2	Memorial Hosp.
Regist'n Day	School	June	8	Registered

The children were given a dental examination by Mrs. Powers, the State Dental Hygienist. A hearing and vision test was given by Miss Adonia Douillette, School Nurse.

19 attended the Pembroke Dental Clinic. This was made possible through the local branch of the American Red Cross, P. T. A. and the School Board.

Report of Dental Clinic

No. pupils treated	19
No. of cleanings	4
Extractions	13
Total number of fillings	86

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE, R.N.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:

The veteran educator John Dewey, 90 years of age last October 20th, said, "What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child, that must the community want for all its children." In its effort to do this, Epsom is maintaining schools as follows:

School	*Grades*
Gossville Primary	1-3
Gossville Grammar	4-6
Short Falls Junior	7, 8
Music	

Teacher	*Pupils*
Mrs. Charlotte R. Noyes	30
Mrs. C. Ethel F. Murch	24
Mr. Wendell C. Taylor	17
Mrs. Madelyn-Loy Davis	
	71

The number of beginners expected to enter Grade I in the near future (as forecast by the school census) is 11 in 1950, 8 in 1951, 23 in 1952, 13 in 1953, 18 in 1954.

Pupils Attending High School 1950-51

Concord: XII Lorraine Dennis, Carol Johnson; IX Gloria Pike.

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy: XII Laura Palmer, Donna Yeaton; XI Helen Yeaton; X Alvah Yeaton.

Pembroke Academy: XII Alfred C. Bickford, Cecile Girard, Shirley Mack, Barbara Mosher, Lois Munroe, Calvin Yeaton, Theresa Yeaton.

XI Alfred G. Bickford, Marilyn Bockus, Walter Chase, Arthur Finnerty, Helen Heino, Mary Munroe, Maurice Philbrick, Janice Sanders, Roland Witham.

X Carole Bergstrom, William Bickford, Glennys Cass, James Downing, Leo Girard, Mary Heino, Raymond Larkin, Patricia Mack, Richard Mosher, Harriet Pike, Janice Witham.

IX James Goodwin, Ruth Mason, David Miner, Donald Mosher, Kenneth Sawyer, Bernard Smith, Lucy Yeaton, Norman Yeaton, Sydney Yeaton.

Epsom School Statistics

Whole number of pupils registered	77
Not previously registered (Boys 35, Girls 30)	65
Half-days schools were in session	346
Aggregate attendance	23,501
Per cent of attendance	91.22
Average daily attendance	67.91
Average daily absence	6.46
Average membership	74.37
Average tardiness per pupil	.22
Pupils transported at district expense	75
Half-days counted for institutes and workshops	14
Visits of the superintendent	60
School Board meetings	12

Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for the Year

Edward Davies, Gloria Pike, Norma Yeaton, Pearl Yeaton.

Committees planning for a new school building in Epsom are still functioning. New buildings have recently been dedicated in Chichester, Derry, Pelham, Surry, and elsewhere in New Hampshire. Federal funds for advance planning are again available.

Short Falls School last year provided a unit of study on Epsom, at the request of the Merrimack Valley Regional Association. Epsom teachers participated in a "workshop" on Conservation education, held for three days in September at Barrington School. Groups studied problems of soil, water, wildlife, and forestry, with the aid of references furnished by the State Library and on field trips led by experts from other state departments. Teachers received new concepts of the vital importance of these subjects to the future of our country, and they received new experiences to share with their pupils.

The school lunch program has become an established feature, thanks to the efforts of the Parent-Teacher Association and the devotion of those individuals who bear the main responsibility for organizing the project.

Proposed School Calendar 1950-1951

	Gross Days
Tue. Sept. 5 — Thur. Dec. 21	78
Tue. Jan. 2 — Fri. Feb. 16	34
Mon. Feb. 26 — Fri. Apr. 20	40
Mon. Apr. 30 — Fri. June 15	35
Total	187
Deduct no school	7
School to be in session	180

No School Days

(Oct. 19 & 20 Teachers' Convention)

Nov. 23 & 24 Thanksgiving

May 30 Memorial Day

4 days of emergency (or shorten year in June)

Scheduled "short days" Wednesday before Thanksgiving and last day of school only. Regular hours of school and exceptions to be set by the School Board.

Respectfully submitted.

CHESTER W. DOE,
Superintendent of Schools

January 14, 1950

GRADUATION EXERCISES
EPSOM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

I. O. O. F. HALL, SHORT FALLS, NEW HAMPSHIRE

June 14, 1949

PROGRAM

Selection	Mrs. Mabel E. Reed
Processional	The Graduation Class
Invocation	Rev. Donald Macomber
Hymn — "I Would Be True"	The School
Salutatory	Gloria Pike
Piano Solo	Lucy Yeaton
Monologue — "Our School"	Ruth Mason
Play — "School Days"	8th Grade
Essay — "History of Rubber"	Sydney Yeaton
Class Poem — "Happy Days"	Donald Mosher James Goodwin
Class Song	The Graduation Class
Valedictory	Lucy Yeaton
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Russell Yeaton
Recessional	The Graduation Class
Reception	

"SCHOOL DAYS"

Characters —	Students	8th Grade
	Baby	Ivan Stevens
	Visitors	John Brown David Yeaton

Music —	"Dear Land of Home"	The School
	"Beautiful Ohio"	Girls
	"Give Us A Song"	School

Class Will	Bernard Smith
Class History — "Up to Now"	Kenneth Sawyer
Class Prophecy — "A Trip in the Future"	Pearl Yeaton
Class Gifts	Norman Yeaton

Epsom Eighth Grade — 1949

James Allen Goodwin
Ruth Emily Mason
Donald Hutson Mosher
Gloria Ann Pike
Kenneth George Sawyer
Bernard Smith
Samuel Lawrence Stanley
Lucy Avis Yeaton
Norman David Yeaton
Pearl Frances Yeaton
Sidney Towle Yeaton

Class Officers

Class President	Norman Yeaton
Class Motto	Forward to Success
Class Colors	Green and White
Class Flower	Pink Rose
Class Marshal	David Yeaton

School Officers

Teacher	Elmer Gould
Superintendent	Chester W. Doe
School Board	Russell S. Yeaton
	Elizabeth N. Whitaker
	Dorothy R. Osborne

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1949

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillb'n	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1949													
Feb. 11	Concord	Laurence Dean Yeaton	M	L	3	W	Theodore E. Yeaton	Marjorie E. Fowler	All White	Epsom	Farmer	Dover	Concord
April 12	Pittsfield	Bertha Ann Palmer	F	L	3	W	Frederick M. Palmer	Lilla M. Heath		Epsom	Lumberman	Auburn	Braintree, Vt.
April 14	Epsom	Edward W. Gauthier	M	L	6	W	Clyde H. Gauthier	Frances L. Ambrose		Epsom	Laborer	Haverhill	Epsom
May 11	Concord	Duane L. Keeler, 2d	M	L	1	W	Duane L. Keeler	Norma M. Wells		Epsom	Student	Concord	Concord
June 22	Concord	Leslie Dale Bartlett	M	L	1	W	Carroll F. Bartlett	Kelliope Lappas		Epsom	Parts Manager	Epsom	Manchester
July 13	Concord	Richard G. Macomber	M	L	2	W	Donald E. Macomber	Mary R. Hayes		Epsom	Minister	Lexington, Mass.	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
July 18	Manches'r	Bonnie Lee Cushing	F	L	2	W	Llewellyn M. Cushing, Jr.	Grace E. Yeaton		Epsom	Unemployed	Tilton	Concord
Aug. 11	Concord	Thomas A. Yeaton	M	L	3	W	Herbert I. Yeaton	Ella A. Whittemore		Epsom	Lumberman	East Weare	Danbury
Sept. 10	Concord	Terry Ann Nay	F	L	2	W	Robert J. Nay	Patricia A. Lucia		Epsom	Truck Driver	Skowhegan, Me.	Concord
Nov. 26	Concord	Baby Boy Stevens	M	S	1	W	Carroll D. Stevens	Beverly J. Carlson		Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Concord

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL P. STEELE, *Town Clerk*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1949

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	No. of marriages	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
1948 Aug. 28	Marblehead, Mass.	Robert J. Dowst	Epsom	23	W	Medical Stud't	West Haven, Conn.	Henry Dowst	Manchester	Engineer		Rev. Roy M. Grindy Marblehead, Mass. Clergyman
								Emma Dauth	West Haven, Ct.	Housewife	1	
		Elizabeth Rindfleisch	Marblehead, Mass.	22	W	Reg. Nurse	Schenectady, N. Y.	Edward Rindfleisch	Schenec'y, N. Y			
								Muriel Rogers	Balst'n Spa, N.Y.	Secretary	1	
1949 Jan. 1	Epsom	William R. Blodgett	Canterbury	24	W	Laborer	Penacook	Robert J. Blodgett	Penacook			Rev. Donald E. Macomber, Epsom Minister of the Gospel
								Margaret R. George	Lowell, Mass.		1	
		Ella H. Palmer	Epsom	20	W	Laborer	Candia	George A. Palmer	Manchester	Laborer		
								Harriett E. Keniston	Auburn	Housewife	1	
June 15	Epsom	Albert J. Yeaton, Jr.	Epsom	23	W	Mechanic	Epsom	Albert J. Yeaton	Epsom	Truck Driver		Rev. Donald E. Macomber, Epsom Minister of the Gospel
								Flora F. Lane	Tilton	Nurse	1	
		Virginia D. Huckins	Epsom	20	W	Bookkeeper	Epsom	Charles N. Huckins	Deerfield	Garage Prop.		
								Doris E. Waterhouse	Epsom	Housewife	1	
June 25	Manchester	Neil A. Wallace, Jr.	Epsom	25	W	Carpenter	Manchester	Neil A. Wallace, Sr.	Manchester	Retired		William S. Holliday Manchester Clergyman
								Lillian C. Johnson	Lockport, N. Y.	Housewife	1	
		Ruth M. Langmaid	Manchester	22	W	Stenographer	Manchester	Leon Langmaid	Manchester	Teller		
								Lillian Belle	——— N. H.	Bookkeeper	1	
Aug. 14	Chichester	Edward J. Clough	Epsom	24	W	Train Dispatc'r	Haverhill	Jerry M. Clough	Bath			Rev. H. Franklin Parker, Chichester Clergyman
								Rose M. Scudder	Wilmington, Vt.	Housewife	2	
		Rosalie J. Clark	Epsom	19	W	Bookkeeper	Epsom	Carroll P. Clark	Pittsfield	Carpenter		
								Viola M. Stockbridge	Gilmanton	Housewife	1	
Aug. 24	Lancaster	Lawrence E. Gonyer	Lancaster	21	W	Forest Service	Lancaster	Lawrence E. Gonyer	Lancaster			Rev. Leslie R. Rowe Lancaster Clergyman
								Mildred Dunton	Bradford, Vt.	Housewife	1	
		Laura M. Stevens	Epsom	17	W	At Home	Epsom	Edgar E. Stevens	Contoocook	Mechanic		
								Ruth Pike	Epsom	Housewife	1	
Sept. 10	Epsom	Philip P. Cofran	Epsom	30	W	N. H. Hghy.	Concord	Noah M. Cofran	Allenstown	Mechanic		Rev. Donald E. Macomber, Epsom Minister of the Gospel
								Mabel H. Pierce	Boston	Housewife	1	
		Claire Jaquith	Epsom	24	W	Secretary	Brockton, Ms.	Edwin Jaquith, Sr.	Boston	Electrician		
								Doris F. Phillips	Liverpool, Eng.	Housewife	1	

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HAZEL P. STEELE, *Town Clerk*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1949

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of the deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of birth	Sex	Color	S'g'le, mar., wid.	Occupation	Place of birth: Mother	Place of birth: Father	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
1949														
†Feb. 22	Epsom	Marion C. Morrill	84	11	22	Detroit, Me.	F	W	W	Housewife	——	——	Charles Cumston	Mary ——
†Mar. 20	Epsom	Henry D. Newton	50	6	17	Salem, Mass.	M	W	M	Auto Dealer	——	——	Harry Newton	Mary Livermore
*Mar. 21	Grasmere	Alfred Burnham	70	8	14	Epsom	M	W	W	Store Mgr.	Lowell, Mass.	Epsom	James Burnham	Mary J. Wells
*Apr. 10	Pittsfield	Markus H. Gammage	83			Damariscotta, Me.	M	W	W	Ret. RR Sta. Agt.	——	——	Abraham Gammage	—— Walker
*Apr. 19	Pittsfield	Lizzie J. Bickford	84	10	17	Epsom	F	W	W	Ret Housewife	Pembroke	Epsom	William Fowler	Sarah Kelley
*Apr. 28	Plymouth, Ms.	Violet A. Rand	79	2	10	Canaan, N. B.	F	W	M	Housewife	Canaan, N. B.	Canaan, N. B.	Filas Humphreys	Jane Perry
May 15	Epsom	William H. Knowles	73	10	21	Deerfield	M	W	W	Storekeeper	Cornish, Me.	Northwood	Henry S Knowles	Gennella Cate
*June 25	Concord	Charles Berglund	82	8	27	—— Sweden	M	W	W	——	——	——	Claus Carlson	——
†July 19	Concord	Mary C. Ferris	72	0	26	—— Vermont	F	W	W	Housework	——	——	—— Hamel	——
*Sept. 14	Manchester	Albert C. Knowles	69	10	19	Epsom	M	W	M	Clerk	Cornish, Me.	Northwood	Henry S. Knowles	Gennella Cate
*Sept. 18	Pembroke	Arabelle C. Cass	90	0	3	Epsom	F	W	W	Housewife	Northwood	Epsom	Jonathan Chesley	Abigail Hoyt
*Oct. 8	Greenburgh, N. Y.	Frank L. Braisted	68	4	4	Summit, N. J.	M	W	M	Salesman	Hackettstown, N.J.	Carteret, N. J.	Clarence Braisted	Margaret Swick
Oct. 22	Concord	Emily B. Fiske	76	6	22	Gilmanton	F	W	W	Housewife	—— Vermont	Concord	Charles J. Brown	Hattie Lyford
Nov. 26	Concord	Baby Boy Stevens				Concord	M	W		——	Concord	Epsom	Carroll D. Stevens	Beverly J. Carlson
Dec. 14	Epsom	Fred A. Page	88	3	16	Pittsfield	M	W	W	Farmer	Epsom	——	John Page	Mandana Locke
*Dec. 26	Boscawen	Alice E. Allman	67				F	W	M	Housewife	Pembroke	Orange	William Brown	Sarah J. Nickerson

*Brought to Epsom for Burial.
†Buried Elsewhere.

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